

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	Group Art Unit:	3694
Herman Rodriguez, et al	§		
Serial No.: 10/733,837	§	Examiner:	Oyebisi, Ojo O.
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SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW ON MARCH 10, 2008

This paper provides a summary pursuant to MPEP 713.04 of a telephonic Examiner Interview conducted on March 10, 2008 between the Examiner and Garland Charpiot, attorney for the Applicants. The Interview was conducted after the mailing of the Non-final Office Action on October 9, 2007.

Applicants requested clarification of the use of the term "image", as the term was used in paragraphs [0054] and [0115] of Goeller. Applicants asked the Examiner if he interpreted those two paragraphs to mean that Goeller creates an image of a check, as stated in the Office Action (page 2, No. 2, line 4). Examiner stated that he did not interpret paragraphs [0054] and [0115] to create an image.

Applicants then questioned the Examiner about the Drummond reference for paragraph [0262] cited on page 3 of the 10/9/07 Office Action. Applicants asked Examiner if he interpreted paragraph [0262] to use the created image as part of an e-check or check object. Examiner declined to say whether paragraph [0262] used the image as part of an e-check or check object and requested Applicants to set forth any arguments pertaining to the reference in the response to the 10/9/07 Office Action.

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